

HOUSE RESOLUTION 46
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ellen Coleman on her selection as Teacher of the Year at Witt Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Coleman is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman has recently been selected Teacher of the Year by Witt Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Coleman received her Bachelor's Degree from Carson-Newman College and has engaged in further studies at Walters State Community College, the University of Tennessee and Carson-Newman College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman has served with acumen and alacrity as a fifth grade math and science teacher for sixteen exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Coleman is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, at Witt Elementary School, Ms. Coleman serves as the Scholastic Bowl Coach, the Red Cross Teacher and the Modern Woodman Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Coleman has also served as the School Improvement Committee Chairperson, a Science Curriculum Guide Development Committee Member, the Challenge for Champions Club Sponsor and the Fourth Grade Lead Teacher; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman truly acts as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Coleman truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ellen Coleman on being chosen as Teacher of the Year at Witt Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.